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RESUBMISSION OF CLAIM 18

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The electronic camera as set forth in claim 17, wherein:

the imaging device images the subject with an exposure value of a case in which the subject is imaged with the imaging luminance range that is wider than the reproducing luminance range; and

the recording device converts the image data acquired by the imaging device with the exposure value so that the luminance range of the <u>converted</u> image data is <u>substantially</u> the same as the reproducing luminance range.